From the Kitchen Committee ~
Kitchen supplies needed for Fun Day.

Unit A
- Hanney - Rectangular divided Styrofoam plates
- Lyman - 48 oz plastic jars of plain Applesauce
- Shull - 48 oz plastic jars of plain Applesauce
- Wheatley - 48 oz plastic jars of plain Applesauce

Unit B
- Sandstedt - Paper Towels
- Johnson - Ranch Dressing in squeezable bottles
- Molloy - Ranch Dressing in squeezable bottles
- Gramke - Creamy Peanut Butter or Squeezable Concord Grape Jelly

Unit C
- Cox - Squeezable pickle relish (small bottles)
- Dempsey - Mustard (small 10 oz plastic bottles)
- Williams - Ketchup (small 8 oz plastic bottles)

Fun Day MARCH 12
Schedule
Games: 10-2
Toddler Room: 10-2 (parents to be present)
Silent Auction: 10-12:30 (pay & pick up items in Media Center 1-2)
KONA ICE: 10-2
Lunch: 11-1:30
Big Drawing/Teacher Raffle & Incentive Drawing: 2:15 - 3
Cleanup:
After Big Drawing

Other ways you can help for Fun Day:

- Sort through your closets for slightly used toys and sale items we can sell at the Country Store: toys, DVD's, games with all the pieces, decorations, art, household goods, skates, etc. This is a big money maker. (no apparel please). Place your items on the gym stage starting Monday, March 7.

- We need TONS of sweets for the cake walk, The Country Store, and for lunch desserts. There are never enough!!! Contact your grandparent or favorite treat-maker to ask if he or she will create several food sensations too! Prepare treats in a size that is manageable for easy carrying. Make cakes for the cake walk, that are cut and packaged in 1/2's or 1/4's for easy carrying around school. Individually wrapped treats you may send for the kitchen include: cupcakes, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, etc. We always have a section for Gluten Free as well. Deliver goodies to the teacher’s lounge Friday, March 11 (we’ll be at school until 6:00 PM) or by 10:00 am on Fun Day, March 12.

- Hunt for gently used stuffed animals or action figures for the Animal Ring Toss. For the Book Walk search for appropriate books in good condition for ALL ages. Deliver to gym stage March 7-11.
Teacher/Staff Raffle for Fun Day

Do you have a baffle, zaffle, or raffle?
No, I don’t have a baffle or a zaffle.
But wait, there is a raffle! A raffle, you say?
A Ridgeway Rams Teacher/Staff raffle all next week.

If I bring two nickels or a dime, will that do?
Will ten cents buy me a micket, ricket, or ticket?
Why yes, a ticket for ten cents will buy one chance.
One chance to win a special treat.

Raffle tickets are available for purchase all next week during lunch period. Students also have opportunities to earn raffle tickets by answering trivia questions. Raffle winners are announced during Fun Day. Below is a list of the raffle items:

Mrs. Lawson-trip to get ice cream after school for you and a school friend
Ms. Cowherd-$10 target card
Mrs. Murphy-$10 target card
Mrs. Flood and Terry-6 students will get ice cream at lunch for a month
Ms. McClure-set of 3 Minecraft box heads
Ms. Chapin/Mrs. Ryberg-2 students plus a guest each for lunch
Ms. Lakatos-Art fun after school with a snack
Mrs. Hayes-musical surprise
Coach Gambill-Fishing Trip
Mrs. Shull-make cookies at Mrs. Shull’s house
Mrs. Lyman-breakfast for you and a friend
Mrs. Hanney-lunch for you with a friend
Mrs. Wheatley-breakfast for you and a friend
Unit B-Bonfire (4 winners)
Unit C-Amazing Afterschool Appetizers (4 students will be drawn)

Check Backpacks for Important Information!
Please check your child’s backpack today for the list of volunteers currently signed up for FunDay. This document also shows more than 55 OPEN SLOTS for volunteers. If you can help us our on FunDay please sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849afac2c7-funday1 ASAP. The FunDay Committee will start placing calls to fill these slots this weekend! Thank you for any help you can provide.

USE BOX TOPS AS MONEY! Forgot to bring Box Tops to school? We have a GREAT way for you to get rid of them. Bring your Box Tops to School on FunDay. You can use Box Tops to purchase most items in the country store. So use those box tops to purchase a new game, a movie, posters, or holiday decorations.
Unit C
In science, Unit C students have recently tried to solve the mystery of "who wrote the note about Mr. C", using paper chromatography. Most teams were able to identify the pen that wrote the note!
This week and next, students will be spending time on the CPS STEAM Bus experiencing many aspects of science including a 3D printer and miniature programmable robots. In addition, they will each have about two hours to explore the many possibilities of littleBits, a system of electronic building blocks which can be used to create inventions of all kinds. The array of available modules is amazing, everything from slide-dimmers to oscillators to keyboards to servo motors. This week the students have learned the basics, and next week they will have an opportunity to invent. I encourage you to research littleBits projects on-line to get a sense for what can be created, and to inspire your budding scientist.

Spirit Week is March 7-11
- Monday, March 7 - Stuffed Animal Day (Students may bring a stuffed animal that fits within their backpack.)
- Tuesday, March 8 – Mrs. Cox Company Day (Wear camouflage and/or red, white, and blue in support of Mrs. Cox)
- Wednesday, March 9 – Pajama Day (Please wear school appropriate PJs, no spaghetti straps.)
- Thursday, March 10 – Recess/Brain Break Day (Each unit will have an extra recess and brain breaks throughout the day)
- Friday – Mrs. Hanney Hat and Spirit Day (Wear Ridgeway Spirit clothes and a hat in support of Mrs. Hanney)

Unit News
Please let the office know if your child(ren) will not be attending Ridgeway next year.

Unit A
Thank you to everyone who came to our Munch and Read today. Please mark your calendars for our last two Munch and Reads of the school year: April 8 and May 6 at 2:00 PM. We love these reading celebrations!
The Annual Meeting of the Ridgeway Autonomous School Board will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting the School Membership will elect two Board positions due to the expiration of their two-year terms. “School Membership” is defined in the Bylaws as “individuals, and family members thereof, who regularly attend(ed) Ridgeway Elementary School. School membership shall include all students who are officially enrolled and have completed all the of the enrollment documents for Columbia Public Schools. Membership shall also include all current and former Ridgeway Elementary faculty and staff.” One position available is the board position for a Former CPS Elementary Administrator, currently held by Susan Fales. Mrs. Fales has indicated she is interested in continuing to serve in this position. The second available position is one for a Current Ridgeway Elementary Parent, presently held by Grant Scott. (Note: The Current Ridgeway Elementary Parent is elected by the School Membership, except Ridgeway Staff.)

Anyone interested in being considered for one of these positions on the Ridgeway Autonomous School Board should contact Kathy Dempsey at kdempsey@cpsk12.org or 573-881-0632. A short personal statement should be submitted. The statement or personal bio will be shared with the School Membership at the Annual Meeting. Please contact Kathy on or before April 7 if you are interested so that personal statements can be compiled for the Annual meeting.

### Ridgeway Calendar

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### ABCD Calendar

- **Monday, March 7 ~ B**
- **Tuesday, March 8 ~ C**
- **Wednesday, March 9 ~ D**
- **Thursday, March 10 ~ A**
- **Friday, March 11 ~ B**

Please remember that the day your child has PE, they must wear tennis shoes to class.

The Ridgeway Community has created a Signup Genius to support and care for Unit C teacher Mrs. Cox and her family. Mrs. Cox is recovering from surgery following a diagnosis of uterine cancer. [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ea9a92daaf94-welove1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ea9a92daaf94-welove1)